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In re Application of:)	
Marc I. Lipton))) Examiner: Hieu C. Le)) Group Art Unit No. 2142)
Serial No. 09/567,838)	
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For	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION OF AN ONLINE STATUS OF A USER)))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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